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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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By: Scott A. Marks  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

☒ Original Utility patent application,

Inventor(s): Robert W. Piper  
For: Ski-Sled Frame for Mounting to Snow Skis

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 10 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
2. ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
3. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Robert W. Piper
  - (a) ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - (b) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.
  6. ☐ Assignment Papers (recordation cover sheet and assignment).
  7. ☒ The applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
12. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Utility Fee Calculation**

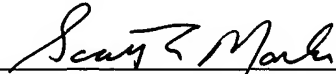
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	11	- 20 =	0	X \$18 = 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (l))	3	- 3 =	0	X \$84 = 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+	=
	Basic Fee				750.00
	Total of above Calculations =				750.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)				375.00
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent				TOTAL = \$375.00

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14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
15. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1212 (SAM/10306954) in the total amount of \$375.00 for the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee, if any. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
17. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-1212 (SAM/10306954).

Robert W. Piper, by his attorneys,

Dated: July 2, 2003

  
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